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CONFIDENCE SHOWN IN NEW FRENCH CABINET
FINANCIAL WORLD REACTION
CAILLAUX MAY PROPOSE L.E.C. RESUMPTION

Paris, To-day. The financial world is showing confidence in the Bouisson Government, which faces Parliament this afternoon. The demand for Government issues when the Bourse opened so heavily exceeded the supply that a quarter of an hour elapsed before prices could be quoted, and then the 4½ and 3 per cent. Rentes rose over three points from 31.5. Thanks to the restoration of confidence a large public loan is expected in the near future.

General currency stabilisation is the corner-stone of the Finance Minister, M. Caillaux. He is credited with the intention of shortly proposing the resumption of the London Economic Conference of 1932. The recovery of

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BANK RATE REDUCTION EXPECTED SOON

Paris, To-day. The recent drain of gold from France has now ceased and an early reduction in the Bank rate is expected.

An official statement issued by the Ministry of Finance confirms that M. Caillaux favours international stabilisation on the basis of the present parity of the franc, but suggests that he is now too pre-occupied to deal with a stabilisation conference as he is at present absorbed in balancing the budget and the maintenance of the present rate of the franc.

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EGYPTIAN DECREE AND SUEZ CANAL CO. DECLARED TO BE UNAFFECTED

TRANSIT DUES IN ANY CURRENCY

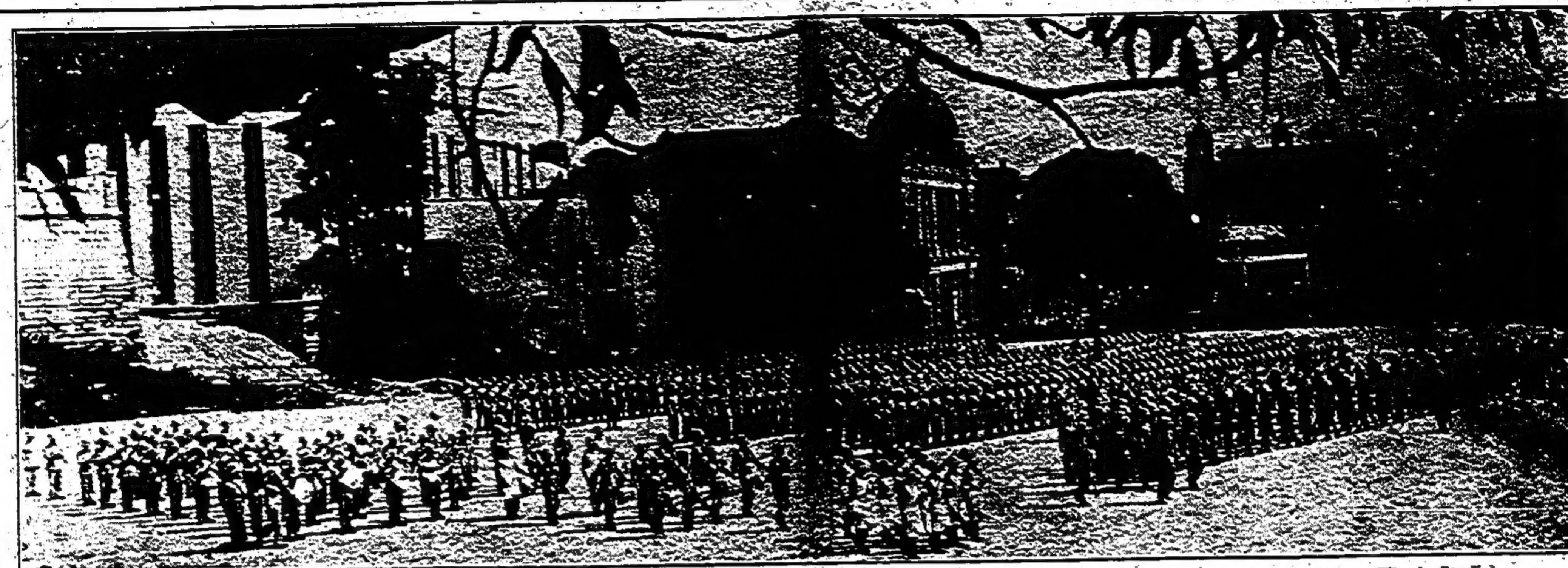
Paris, To-day. The Suez Canal company considers itself to be unaffected by the decree issued by the Egyptian Government on Sunday last, annulling the gold clause in international contracts, declared the Marquis de Vogue, presiding at the annual meeting of the company yesterday.

He pointed out that transit dues can be collected in any currency the company chooses. The company does not hesitate to collect in currency other than gold francs if it thinks fit.

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PHILIPPINE CORDAGE MEASURE PASSED

Washington, to-day. The House of Representatives has passed the controversial Philippine Cordage measure, extending the amount of duty-free hemp imports from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 lbs. annually. The Bill will now be sent to President Roosevelt for signature. Reuter.



The scene, with the various detachments taking part drawn up, on the Major Parade ground during the King's Birthday Parade yesterday. (King's Studio)

CLAY RECORDS BEST BOWLING OF THE SEASON

15 Northants Wickets For 86 Runs

SUTCLIFFE'S THIRD CENTURY

London, To-day. J. C. Clay accomplished the best bowling feat of the season when he secured 15 Northants wickets for 86 runs to give Glamorgan an innings victory at Llanelli yesterday, while Smith, the Derbyshire all-rounder, came within three runs of Washbrook's record individual score this season, scoring 225 out of 378 against Hampshire, who lost by an innings.

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Results as cabled by Reuter were:

Yorkshire beat Kent by 2 wickets at Bradford.

Kent: 132 and 140 (Macaulay 5 for 40, Verity 5 for 52).

Yorkshire: 131 (Freeman 6 for 47) and 132 for 8 (Sutcliffe 110, Freeman 7 for 108).

Leicestershire beat Worcestershire by 7 wickets at Stourbridge.

Worcester: 111 (Geary 5 for 23) and 71 (Smith 5 for 32, Geary 5 for 42).

Leicester: 137 and 53 for 3.

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YUGOSLAV UNITY PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLES

Opposition Leader Causes Surprise

London, To-day. "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL. Belgrade, To-day. The newly elected Yugoslav Parliament assembled yesterday for the first time, with the Opposition conspicuous by its absence. The Opposition leader, M. Matchek, issued a statement saying that his group was unable to co-operate with the present Government and Parliament, but would continue to work outside Parliament for the national Yugoslav unity.

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JAPANESE DEMANDS UNJUSTIFIED

Opinion In Southern Quarters

MURDER OF TWO CHINESE JOURNALISTS ALLEGED

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day. Kuomintang quarters here, which are in close touch with events in North China, are of opinion that Japan has no justification whatever in presenting such demands on China as the dismissal of General Yu Hsich-chang, Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government, the demilitarisation of Peiping and Tientsin area and the dissolution of the Kuomintang organs in that province.

The Japanese charges of hostility towards them include the allegation of the murder of two Chinese journalists in the Japanese concession in Tientsin, owing to their pro-Japanese activities and the alleged support given by General Yu to the volunteers in the demilitarised zone commanded by General Sun Yung-chin.

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ARIYOSHI LEAVES JAPAN

Bound For Nanking

Tokyo, To-day. Mr. Ariyoshi has left for Kobe. He will visit the Ise Shrine en route and then leave by the Shanghai Maru on Monday next for Shanghai. On arrival he will go to Nanking to negotiate with the Government concerning the North China imbroglio. Reuter.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

H. A. Browning, with a score of 91-18-73, qualified at the June competition played over June 1 and 2 at Fanling for the Captain's Cup. There were 27 entries.

ABYSSINIANS ATTACK ITALIAN OUTPOST

30 KILLED AND CATTLE TAKEN BY MARAUDERS

Rome, To-day. Thirty Italian subjects from Eritrea were killed in the Danakil region on Friday last, when an Italian native police outpost was attacked by Abyssinians, according to an official communiqué. Some thousands of heads of cattle were also captured. The military commander of the sector has taken the necessary measures to ensure the safety of Italian subjects.

SPANISH RIOTS

Marxists Again Attack Monarchs

NOVAYA INCIDENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Madrid, To-day.

Fights and disturbances occurred in the little town of Novaya, in the province of Saragossa, where Marxists attempted to break up a monarchist meeting. The police were compelled to make use of firearms in order to repulse the attack of the rioters, of whom one was killed and five gravely wounded.

A group of Marxists subsequently assaulted a local business man who was a leading monarchist and who they caught in a lonely road, maltreating him severely and killing his son, after he had come to his father's assistance. — Trans-Ocean Service.

GOEMBOES' DUEL CHALLENGE

Embarrassing Situation Overcome

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Budapest, To-day.

The Premier, Dr. Goemboes, has now been relieved from the embarrassing alternative of having to choose between a criminal offence as a private person for fighting a duel, or exposing himself to ostracism in army circles in his capacity as War Minister, for refusing to do so, the quarrel between the Opposition Leader, Herr Tibor Eichardt, and the Premier, which led up to the former challenging the Hungarian Premier, having been formally settled to the satisfaction of both parties. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NORMANDIE SHATTERS ALL RECORDS

Atlantic "Blue Riband" Captured

100,000 GREET ARRIVAL OF WORLD'S LARGEST SHIP

New York, To-day.

The giant French liner Normandie has established a new record for the trans-Atlantic crossing. It passed the Ambrose lightship at the entrance to New York harbour at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Eastern time, covering the 3,192 miles from Southampton in 196 hours 33 minutes, at an average speed of 29.68 knots.

The previous best was the time taken by the German liner Bremen — 110 hours 27 minutes. The Italian liner Rex established the record of 105 hours 58 minutes for the crossing from Gibraltar. The Normandie's speed on Sunday and yesterday averaged 31.55 knots.

TROOPING OF THE COLOURS

KING LEADS TROOPS ALONG THE MALL

London, To-day.

Dark clouds overhanging the Horse Guards Parade, but a few minutes after His Majesty the King had taken up his position the sun poured out upon the brilliant scene of the ceremony which is unequalled in the whole world, the Trooping of the Colours which never varies. It was carried out to perfection and lasted over an hour.

The King took the salute and thereafter led the pick of the British army along the Mall amidst thunderous cheers from the huge crowds. — Reuter.

HITLER'S MESSAGE TO THE KING

Further Prosperity Of British Empire

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Berlin, To-day.

On the occasion of King George's seventieth birthday, Herr Hitler addressed the following telegram to the British Sovereign:

"I beg Your Majesty to accept my sincere congratulations on your birthday. At the same time I renew my best wishes for the personal well-being of Your Majesty as well as for the further prosperity of the British Empire." — Trans-Ocean Service.

STILL HOPE OF RESCUE

CONTINUED SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS

SITUATION WELL IN HAND

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, To-day. The denial that Quetta will be blown up and abandoned is contained in a telegram sent to the India Office from the Agent of the Governor-General of Baluchistan.

It added that the rescue work will be continued while the least hope remains of survivors being found beneath the debris. — Reuter.

A London message states that the Quetta earthquake was yesterday the subject of a brief statement in the House of Commons by the Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare. He deeply regretted to say that the reports he had received of this appalling disaster unfortunately fully bore out what had appeared in the press. He was grieved to state that the whole city of Quetta had been destroyed.

HOUSES RAIZED TO GROUND. All the houses in the civil area have been razed to the ground, except Government House, which is partially standing in ruins. One quarter of the commercial area is destroyed, the remaining three-quarters slightly damaged, but inhabitable.

The bodies of about 4,500 members of the Indian civil population have been recovered. It is feared that about 20,000 still remain buried in the debris.

The total of Indian casualties outside the city of Quetta is at present unknown. The total of British deaths is about 200. The situation is well in hand, but as nearly all the subordinate Police Officers have been killed, it has been necessary to ask for military assistance.

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ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TALKS OPEN THIS AFTERNOON

Expected Completion By End Of Week

AIR PACT NOT ON AGENDA

London, To-day. The Anglo-German naval talks start this afternoon, when Herr von Ribbentrop, the German ambassador-at-large and leader of the delegation, sees Mr. Ramsay Mac Donald, Sir John Simon and Sir Bolton Lykes-Mossell, First Lord of the Admiralty.

The conversations will be formally opened by Sir John Simon at the Foreign Office this morning, and is expected that they will be completed by the end of the week.

Only naval topics are likely to be discussed and there is no intention of raising any other issue, for example, the projected air pact. — Reuter.

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HOME OWNERS' LOAN ACT IN AMERICA

Washington, to-day. The Supreme Court, which to-day adjourned until the autumn, agreed to rule then on the constitutionality of the Home Owners' Loan Act. — Reuter.

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the following list of some of the
highest points on the Island and
Mainland is published:

ISLAND	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,784
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eye	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Tai Kok Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Rowan Road (Gibbons)	297
MAINLAND	Feet
Tai Po Shan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

TIGERS TERRORISE

WUHU

Hills Infested And
Hunters Join Army

Tigers are terrorising the
mountains and the hilly regions
round Wuhan since 1,000 former
hunters were drafted into the
local militia. The farmers and
wood-choppers are now unable to
go to the hills for fear of being
devoured by the tigers.

The people also fear attacks by
bandits and they will not be able to
take refuge in the hills and
mountains as they did formerly.
It is said that the tigers are be-
coming very daring and even
venture to come to the outskirts
of the villages.

Entertainments

Cinema Notes

"ROBERTA" KING'S THEATRE

A new musical picture, RKO
Radio's "Roberta," in which Irene
Dunne, Ginger Rogers, Fred
Astaire and Randolph Scott are in the
leading roles, is showing at the
King's Theatre to-night.

The story deals with romance in a Paris gown shop which is in-
herited by an All-American football
player, Randolph Scott. He promptly falls in love with the
beautiful head designer, who turns out to be an exiled Russian
princess. She, of course, is Miss
Dunne, who in the course of the
film sings many song hits.

Astaire, as the dance band leader
pal of the football hero, and Miss
Rogers, as the toast of Paris night
club patrons, do their part to make
the gown shop the sensation of all
gay Paree.

The outstanding feature of the
picture is a fashion show, in which a
selected group of America's most
beautiful girls display the most
chic of feminine finery.

Supporting the four stars are
Helen Westley, Victor Varconi,
Claire Dodd and Louis Alberni.

"MILLS OF THE GODS"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE

The first screening of "The Mills
of the Gods," a Columbia production
starring May Robson, will take
place to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture deals with Miss Robson
as a wealthy mill owner, who encounters
many difficulties to keep her factory
from closing down.

Others in the cast include Fay
Wray as her extravagant grand-
daughter and James Blakely as her
brother. Miss Wray has appeared in
eight pictures since the first of
the year and adds a new type of
role to her record, while the role of
her brother is the first major por-
trayal made by James Blakely.

Raymond Walburn has the part
of the egotistical and selfish son of
Miss Robson. Victor Jory has the
virile role of Jim Devlin, labour
agitator who fights the Hastings
family to the last ditch. But when
he falls in love with Jean Hastings
(Fay Wray), complications arise.

"THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

"The Affairs of Cellini," a ro-
mantic comedy, depicting the
amorous escapades of the great
Italian sculptor and goldsmith of
the 16th century, who in his famous
autobiography modestly ad-
mitted that he was the world's
greatest lover, now showing at the
Oriental Theatre.

Constance Bennett in the lead-
ing role, achieves a distinction
that has fallen to no other out-
standing star in the dramatic film
field. Among the features of the
picture is an original ballet stag-
ed by Adolph Bolm, in which three
internationally famed dancers head
the list.

Freddie March plays Cellini
while Constance Bennett is seen
as the Duchess of Florence, who
casts an amorous eye toward the
irresistible rogue.

The two stars are supported by
Fay Wray, Frank Morgan, Louis
Calhern, Vince Barnett, Jessie
Ralph, Paul Harvey, John Rutherford
and Irene Ware.

"THE AGE FOR LOVE"—
STAR THEATRE

"The Age for Love," a United
Artists production, starring Billie
Dove, opens at the Star Theatre
to-day.

The picture presents a daring,
sophisticated and ultra-modern
theme of love and marriage, and is
screened with all the colour and
glamour for which Howard Hughes
productions are noted.

In all, "The Age for Love" is
one of the finest entertainments
recorded in celluloid. Intelligent
persons, young and old, will enjoy
this picture, and leave the theatre
singing its praises.

Included in the cast are Charles
Starrett, Lois Wilson, Edward
Everett Horton, Mary Duncan,
Adrian Morris and Betty Ross
Clarke.

"UNDER THE TONTO HIDE"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Commencing at the Alhambra
Theatre, to-day, is "Under the
Tonto Hide," a Paramount produc-
tion based on the novel by Zane

Grey. Heading the cast are
Stuart Erwin, Fred Kohler, Ray



BRIDGE NOTES

An Influential
Discard
By Ed Calberton

In match point duplicate
games, overtricks are of the
utmost importance. If you score
twenty or forty more points than
every other team playing the
same hand, your top-score will
count just as much as if you had
penalised the opponents 4,000
points when they could actually
have scored a game against you.

These overtricks are not
always made because you have
guessed every finesse correctly or
because you eventually worked
out a very fine end-play. As I
showed in previous hands, care-
less opponents are bound to fall
into your hands quite frequently
if you merely adopt the correct
strategy to give them the oppor-
tunity.

On to-day's hand North and
South reached the contract of
two diamonds. Good defence
would have defeated this
contract. However, I must report
that East and West permitted
South not only to fulfill his con-
tract, but to make three over-
tricks as well.

South. Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North—

S—Q J

H—Q 8 7 5

D—8 6

C—K Q 8 6 5

West—

S—A 9 8 2

H—K J 4

D—J 5 2

C—J 9 2

East—

S—K 7 6 5 4

H—A 10 3

D—Q 10

C—10 7 3

South—

S—10 3

H—9 6 2

D—A K 9 7 4 3

C—A 4

The bidding:

South West North East

1D. Pass 2C. Pass

2D. Pass Pass Pass

West being unwilling to lead

away from his spade or heart

combination, finally chose a low

trump. The Dummy played low,

and East was allowed to take the

trick with his Queen. South

knew, of course, that he had to

lose a trump trick, no matter

what occurred, and he decided to

lose the trick immediately to the

East player so as to give the latter

a very difficult return. South

hoped, of course, that the return

would be another trump.

It was, and South now ran all

the rest of his diamonds but one.

The first card he discarded from

Dummy was a spade, which he

sloughed in order to give the im-
pression that he himself was

short in that suit and that the

heart suit was the one to guard.

On the other two diamonds South

of course discarded hearts from

Dummy. Now the club suit

broke and was run down, and on

the last three clubs South dis-
carded his own three hearts.

At this point everybody was

Sporting Page



TWELVE RECORDS SHATTERED IN FIRST HALF OF RACING SEASON

**LIBERTY BAY WINS ALL HIS FIVE RACES
HEROD & BAYARDO UNBEATEN**

King's Jubilee Records
Five Successes
COMPLETE RECORDS FOR SEASON

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay, with five wins, and Mr. Hem's Herod and Bayardo, with two each, are the only unbeaten China ponies this season, though Mr. Dynasty's King's Jubilee recorded five wins and three thirds in eight starts.

The following is a complete record of every China pony which has raced this season:

CHINA PONIES	1	2	3	4	5
Ace of Aces	0	1	0	0	3
Adventurer	0	0	0	5	1
Arctic Star	0	0	2	6	0
Attention	0	2	0	0	0
Bayardo	0	2	0	0	0
Beginner's Luck	0	1	0	10	0
Belmont Star	1	2	2	0	0
Bistro	1	3	0	4	0
Blacksmith	0	1	0	0	3
Bold Captain	1	1	1	0	0
Bold Colonel	0	0	1	12	0
Bold Major	0	0	1	0	5
Bonny Dundee	1	0	1	5	0
Boxing Eve	1	0	0	4	0
Bright Star	0	1	0	5	2
Bright View	1	1	2	3	0
Bridge	2	1	0	3	0
Cavalcade	0	0	1	3	0
Chateau Bay	0	0	1	3	0
Chesterfield	0	0	0	1	6
Chivalrous	0	0	0	1	6
Chow Min	0	2	0	0	3
Clear View	0	2	0	0	3
Clyde	0	0	3	5	0
Copper Idol	1	0	0	3	5
Coppersmith	0	0	0	10	0
Cossack's Beauty	2	3	0	2	0
Delightful Chance	0	1	0	1	0
Diana Bay	2	0	0	1	0
Diognes	0	0	0	11	0
Don	0	0	0	1	1
Double Chance	2	1	3	7	0
Daylight Eve	0	0	1	3	0
Emergency Call	1	2	1	3	0
Entertainment Tax	0	0	0	8	0
Estover	0	0	0	8	0
Estrellita	0	0	0	8	0
Felbridge	0	0	0	0	5
Fl-Pa	0	0	0	4	0
Flamingo	0	1	2	8	0
Flirt	0	0	1	2	10
Flybynight	0	0	0	2	10
Flying Tourist	0	0	0	1	5
Forgemaster	0	0	0	0	6
Forget-me-not	1	0	0	0	7
Foxbridge	1	0	1	6	0
Fudge	0	0	0	7	0

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Three-Figure Dividends
\$195.10—Touchstone (Proulx)
\$257.50—Australian Boy (Davis)
\$244.80—Strathaird (Neugebauer)
\$281.90—Strathnairn (Black)
\$258.10—Wadebridge (Butler)
\$241.00—Gold Picker (Tao)
\$228.90—Cossack's Beauty (Liang)
\$196.80—Bayardo (Black)
\$187.20—Gold Bullion (Neugebauer)
\$157.10—Rousseau (Needa)
\$143.40—High Honour (Tao) 2nd place
\$107.00—Delightful Chance (Sun) 2nd place.

Big "Double" Dividends
\$1,190.20—Wadebridge (Butler) and Valley View (W. H. Choy)
\$391.70—Victoria Hall (Rosa) and Saucy Face (Pih)
\$186.20—Herod (Davis) and Foxbridge (Marshall)

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MR. LEO FROST EXPECTED TO SET NEW MARK FOR JOCKEYS: 32 WINNERS SECURED TO DATE

MR. DONALD BLACK MOST IMPROVED RIDER

JOCKEY CLUB LOSES MANY STALWART SUPPORTERS

'RAPIER' REVIEWS SEASON

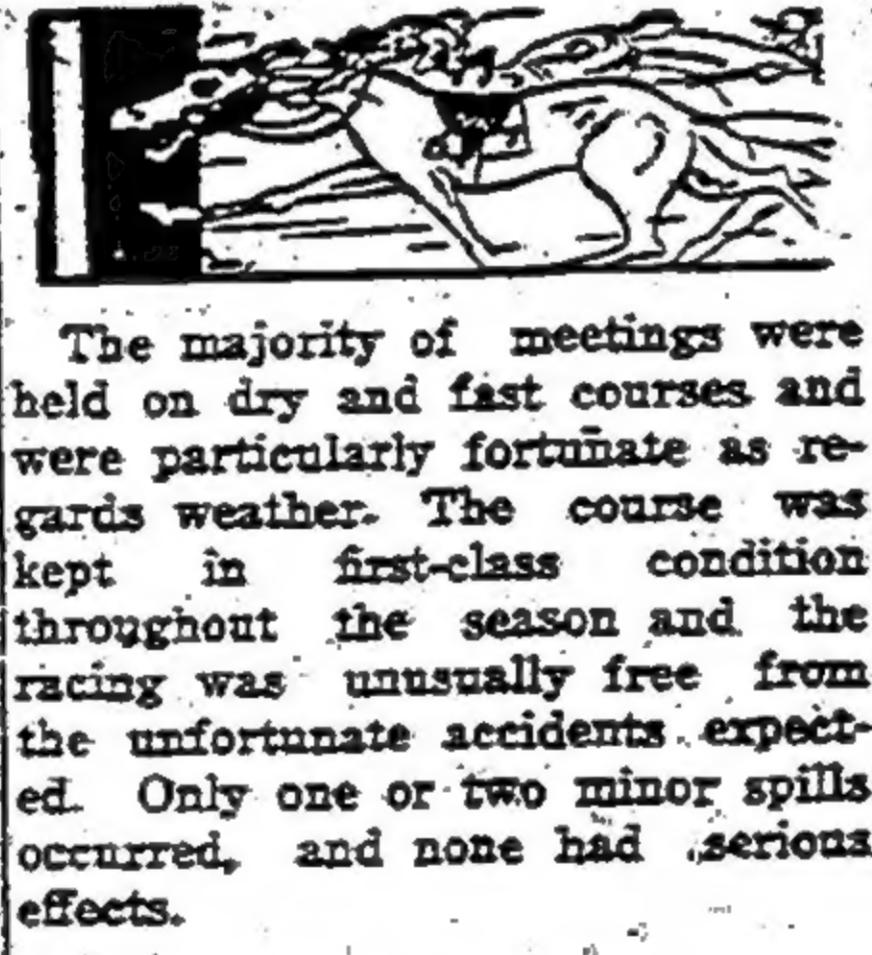
THE 1935 racing season promises to be a red letter one in the annals of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, judging on the performances put up by both jockeys and ponies during the first half, which concluded last Saturday.

During the last four months of racing no fewer than twelve records, ten of which are credited to the Australian class, were shattered: Mr. Leo Frost claimed 32 wins, eclipsing even his own Valley records; twelve three-figure dividends were returned; and five "daily doubles" were worth over \$100—one was unbacked.

The jockey who showed the most progress was undoubtedly Mr. Donald Black, who rode eight winners, excluding his "hat trick" on the Macau track. Striking his best form late in the season, Mr. Black fully justified the confidence placed in him by Dr. Reidy, most shrewd of all local trainers. Mr. Tang Man Wa, Mr. F. F. Li, and Mr. C. Taylor proved the most promising Novices, particularly the last named, who was given few good ponies to ride.

The season was also featured by the Jockey Club's action in barring Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay, unbeaten China pony, and Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon from the betting, and the subsequent defeat of Able Amazon at the hands of Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Bag Tor. Mr. Johnnie Heard's retirement after 25 years of riding in China; and Mr. L. P. Ralph's comeback at the last meeting after an absence of eight years—he previously rode with marked success for Jardine, Matheson and Messrs. Hall and Shenton.

Looking over the records established by Australian ponies, the outstanding run is undoubtedly that of Mr. Pau's Saucy Face when, with a weight of 153 lbs, he covered the mile in 145. This time is exceptionally good, when one notes that Rahram, current favorite for to-morrow's Epsom Derby, won the Two Thousand Guineas in 143 3/5ths, carrying 126 lbs. With the additional



The majority of meetings were held on dry and fast courses and were particularly fortunate as regards weather. The course was kept in first-class condition throughout the season and the racing was unusually free from the unfortunate accidents expected. Only one or two minor spills occurred, and none had serious effects.

Sensational Races

The most sensational race of the year was run on May 18, when Able Amazon (Mr. Pih), considered to be unbeatable, was well beaten by Bag Tor, Mr. Proulx making good use of Bag Tor's stout-hearted stamina and his light weight in a successful attempt to steal the race.

No less thrilling was the dead-heat win between Diana Bay (Mr. Frost) and King's Warden (Mr. Marshall) in the Challenge Cup over 1 1/4 miles on February 18. Riders and ponies fought out the hardest finish of the year, but the judges could not separate them at the finishing line. A tremendous ovation was accorded both riders on being led in.

One has to travel a long way before meeting with a more sporting and merrier crowd of racegoers than we have here in Hong Kong.

They were not so



Mr. L. Dunbar, the leading owner.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES
NO UNBEATEN RECORD

ABLE AMAZON'S THREE WINS

The following are the complete records of every Australian pony which raced at the Valley this season:

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Australian Ponies	1	2	3	Un.
Able Amazon	3	1	0	0
Alacrity	0	0	4	2
Atlas	0	0	2	3
Australian Boy	1	0	2	3
Bag Umpat	0	0	3	1
Bag Tor	2	1	3	1
Bobnai Star	1	0	0	4
Bronze Era	2	0	0	6
Cold Morning	2	0	0	6
Derby Day	2	0	0	6
Fairy Day	0	2	0	0
Goldsmith	2	2	0	7
Got That	1	5	1	2
High Finance	0	0	0	5
Julius Caesar	0	0	0	4
Just That	1	0	0	0
Lady Whitta	0	0	0	1
Lucky Lady	0	0	0	1
Midnight Star	0	2	0	4
Mount Pleasant	2	1	1	3
Mutiny Bay	1	0	1	2
Night Star	0	4	1	2
Portia	0	0	0	1
Racing Heart	1	1	2	0
Racing Lass	0	2	1	0
Ross Ann	2	1	0	2
Saucy Face	1	2	0	4
Shooting Star	1	0	5	0
Snowy River	1	1	3	0
Soldier of Australia	0	0	1	6
Southern Cross	1	0	2	0
St. Jean	0	2	0	2
Streamline	0	0	0	3
The Bean Goose	0	2	1	2
The Giraffe	0	0	0	3
The Goose	0	0	0	5
The Maori	0	0	0	5
The Star	0	0	0	3
Twilight	0	0	0	0
Vixen Tor	0	1	0	0
Woodland Star	0	1	0	0
Young Captain	0	0	0	2

Kong. This is evidenced frequently by the manner in which they genuinely cheer an outsider's success, regardless of the fact that a hot favorite has been beaten.

Double Chance's Claim

Taking the 1935 subscription

of griffins as a batch, they were not so

MR. FROST ON WAY TO NEW RECORD
32 WINNERS IN FIRST HALF

Mr. Pih 20 Behind In Race For Title

MR. DEITZ THIRD IN LIST

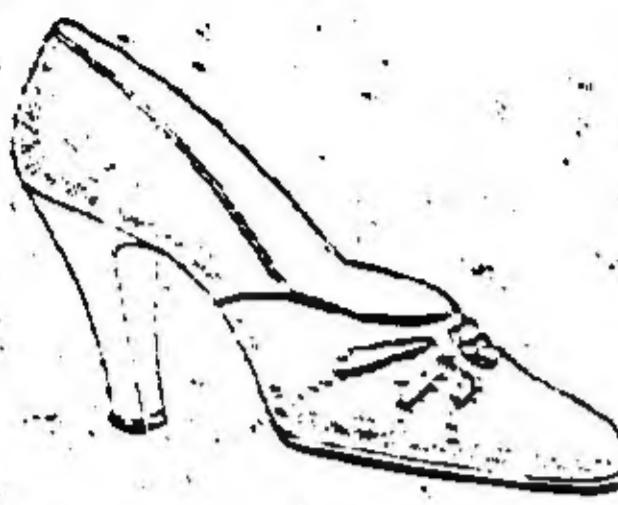
Never before in the course of his brilliant racing career—not even in 1932 when he broke all records by riding 57 winners—has Mr. Leo Frost, champion jockey in 1931, 1932, and 1933, registered as many as 32 winners during the first half of the season. A new record is expected from him before the end of the 1935 season.

The following is the complete record of every jockey who has ridden in official races at the Valley this season:

JOCKEYS' RECORD

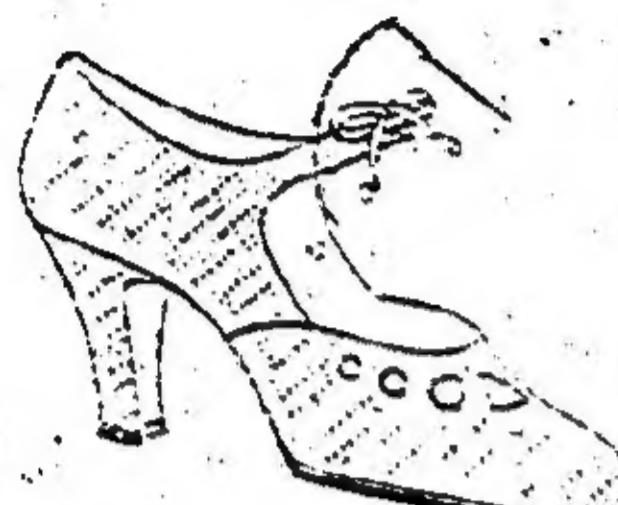
	1	2	3	Un.
L. G. Frost	32	15	13	51
H. C. Pih	12	14	10	66
N. Deitz	11	12	16	58
V. V. Needa	9	9	6	15
D. Black	8	7	4	35
F. Marshall	8	5	8	16
W. H. S. Davis	8	4	11	43</

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First of the great international tennis stars, Norman E. Brookes, of Australia, still looks too young to be called the "grand old man of tennis," as the new photograph made on his current trip to America indicates. The famous Brookes style is recalled by the sketch.

OPEN PAIRS
LAWN BOWLS
FOR TO-DAYPOSTPONED GAMES
RE-ARRANGEDOPEN SINGLES SECOND
ROUND TO-MORROW

A programme of three Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship games features to-day's sports programme, two of them being postponed from last week which were washed out by the rain.

A. E. Coates and J. Landolt, the Craigengower pair, meet F. Cullen and J. J. Whyte on the Civil Service Green where an interesting game should be witnessed.

Good Game Anticipated

On the Recreio green, R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan, father and son of the Bowling Green Club encounter H. Overy and F. Goodwin, the K.C.C. pair, for the second time, their original meeting last week being washed out by rain after the sixth head when the Duncans were leading.

Weather permitting, the game should develop into a fairly close struggle with the green yielding just enough to give the woods a true run.

Two Postponements

At Taikoo, after two postponements, A. O. Brown and B. E. Maughan, clash with M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, which should result in a win for the latter pair who have been playing well recently.

To-morrow six games will open the Second Round of the Open Singles.

The following is to-day's and the week's programme:

TO-DAY

Open Pairs—Second Round:

A. E. Coates and J. J. Landolt v. F. Cullen and J. J. Whyte—(Civil Service)

M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh v. A. O. Brown and B. E. Maughan—(Taikoo)

R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan v. H. Overy and F. Goodwin—(Recreio)

TO-MORROW

Open Singles—Second Round:

F. J. Jones v. A. S. Gomes—(Taikoo)

G. E. P. Thompson v. W. G. Glendinning—(Recreio)

P. E. Knight v. J. McElveen—(Bowling Green)

W. K. Way v. J. E. Henson—(Kowloon Dock)

R. Duncan v. J. Cavanagh—(Kowloon C.C.)

V. Petherick v. A. A. Razack—(Civil Service)

THURSDAY

H. Bozzario v. J. J. White—(Kowloon C.C.)

A. M. Punjaan v. S. J. Houghton—(Recreio)

C. G. Silva v. J. G. Meyer—(Kowloon Dock)

B. Bass v. J. C. Brown—(Civil Service)

J. S. Landolt v. A. Medina—(Taikoo)

M. M. Currie v. W. McLeod—(CCC)

CRACK TEAM COMING
NEXT MONTHREPRESENTATIVE NOW
MAKING ARRANGEMENTS
TO MEET COLONY'S BEST EUROPEAN
AND CHINESE MEN

(By "Referee")

If present arrangements are successful, the Colony will see a team of prominent Shanghai Chinese swimmers in action next month when the Cantonese Swimming Club of Shanghai travel south for a series of competitions against the pick of the Colony's European and Chinese Clubs.

Mr. P. Tsang, Secretary of the Shanghai Cantonese Swimming Club, arrived in the Colony a few days ago by the s.s. President Jefferson to make all local arrangements.

Interviewed yesterday, Mr. Tsang said that the members of his team would probably comprise the same swimmers who represented China in the International Games in Shanghai some months ago, and who successfully staved off the challenges of the French Club, the Foreign "Y," and the Navy and Army.

Mr. Tsang said they were very anxious to make the trip south before the middle of next month, and as they were considering meeting most of the senior clubs, they would probably arrive early in July.

On Look-out For Pool

He was on the look-out for a suitable bath in which to hold the competitions and said he had been recommended to try and obtain the European "Y" pool.

The following swimmers, four of whom were previously in Hong Kong, will probably make the trip: Chia Hang (Canton), Yeung Yen-wei (South China), Liang Wai-sang (South China); Lai Yat-san, Chow Shui-kam (South China); Kan Yee-lim, Chiu Ping-pui, Fok Ching-hang and Chow Shui-wa.

Kwok Chun Hang For North

Kwok Chun-hang, who is returning to Hong Kong on or about June 10, will also swim for us as he is later going to Shanghai to study at the University of Chinan.

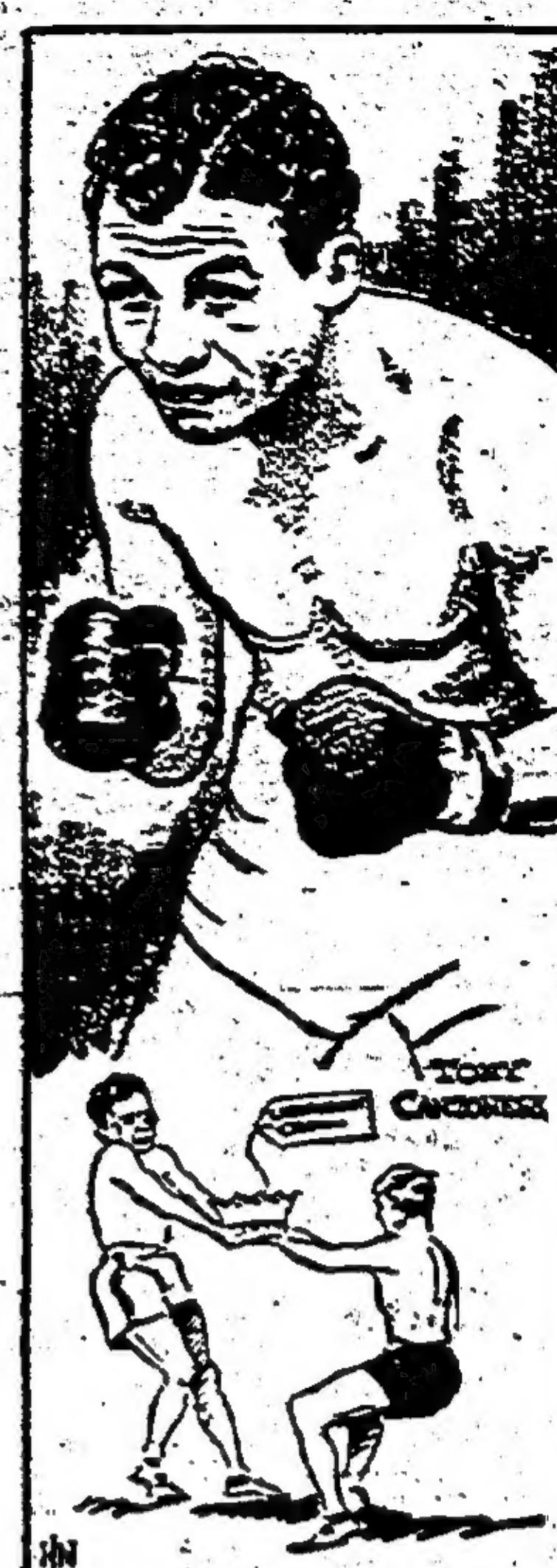
If possible, I will try and arrange for a series of competitions against the Victoria Recreation Club, the Combined Chinese, the European "Y," the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Bathing Club, the Chinese "Y," and the Hong Kong University. I will also arrange for my team to visit Canton," he said.

Probable Events

Asked what events would probably be featured, Mr. Tsang said that the 50, 100, 220, 440 and 880 Yards Free Style events, the 400 Yards Relay, the 100 Yards Backstroke and the 200 Yards Breast Stroke would be the main events, while 150 Yards Medley relay, diving and long plunge would form the exhibition events.

There is nothing very exciting about to-day's ties although the clash between the United Services Recreation Club and the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team is likely to cause an upset.

The formation of an Association is at present very much in the air but the matter will come up for further discussion at another meeting called for this evening.



Tony Caccamani, former feather-weight and lightweight boxing champion, successfully attempted what many other former title-holders have tried and failed to do. He fought Lou Ambers in New York in an effort to regain the lightweight crown taken away from him by Barney Ross, who discarded it for a crack at the welterweight crown.

U.S.R.C. FACING
DEFEAT TO-DAY
AGAINST C.R.C. "B""A" DIVISION LAWN
TENNIS RESUMESCAPT. MANNERS DEPARTURE
WEAKENS SERVICES

After a full week of postponed fixtures on account of rain, the bright sunshine which greeted the King's Birthday yesterday is likely to continue to-day when four "A" Division League Lawn Tennis fixtures are down for decision.

There is nothing very exciting about to-day's ties although the clash between the United Services Recreation Club and the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team is likely to cause an upset.

Services Weakened

The Services have been weakened by the departure for Shanghai of Captain Manners, who, together with L. Goldman, walked through the H.K.C.C. pairs a fortnight ago. The selection of their team was not quite certain late last night, but they should give their Chinese rivals a good run for their money.

With Paul Kong and Tennie Kwok forming the backbone of the side, and with Tsui Yun-pui and H. F. Tsui as the second pair, the Chinese should secure the points.

The following were the final standings:

SOCCER TOUR
TO SHANGHAI
CANCELLEDEASTERN A.A. FAIR
TO SATISFYNORTHERNERS WANT ONLY
FIRST DIVISION TEAM

The proposed soccer tour of the Eastern Athletic Association to Shanghai and Northern ports has now been definitely cancelled.

There has been a hitch in the negotiations from the beginning. While it may be true that some of the players were not able to obtain the necessary leave, the guarantee offered by the sponsors of the trip was found to be insufficient by the Committee of the Eastern Athletic Association, who were unwilling to assume the risk of taking the team North and having to meet the balance of the expenditure.

Senior Team Wanted

Added to this, the sponsors required that the team should be of First Division standard. It was found that the Eastern team was nothing like First Division standard, and several players from other Senior Clubs were invited to make the trip with them.

The Committee are sadly disappointed as they have worked very hard to make the tour possible.

ATHLETIC ASSOC. FOR
CHINESE PAPERSLONG FELT WANT AT
LAST REALISED

Although a Hong Kong Chinese Journalistic Association has been in force for several years, the long-felt want of an Athletic Association was recently discussed at a meeting, at which about 20 Chinese periodicals were represented.

The various Chinese newspapers and magazines have "organized" football tournaments, but at the meeting it was decided to form an athletic Association to arrange for both track and field and aquatic contests.

The formation of an Association is at present very much in the air but the matter will come up for further discussion at another meeting called for this evening.

MC EWAN-YOUNGER
DARTS LEAGUEChampions v. Rest
To-night

The Royal Artillery, Lyceum champions of the McEwan-Younger Darts League, will meet a Rest team at the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, R.A. Mess, Gun Club Hill to-night.

Mr. H. G. Williams, of Messrs. Dowdell and Company and President of the League, will present the cup to the winners and runners-up at the conclusion.

The following were the final standings:

	Matches	Games	P. W. L. P. L. P. T.
R.A. Lyceum	10	8	2 61 29 61
C. & F.O.'s	10	5	4 48 42 48
R.A. SCatters	10	4	4 45 15 45
H.K.S.R.A.	10	4	6 29 51 29
Water Police	10	4	6 39 31 39
R.W.P.	10	3	7 38 52 52

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Bowls—Open Pairs

A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt v. F. Cullen and J. J. Whyte—(Civil Service)

M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh v. A. O. Brown and B. E. Maughan—(Taikoo)

R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan v. H. Overy and F. Goodwin—(Recreio)

H. Overy v. C. G. Craig—(Civil Service)

S. J. Houghton v. J. S. Dinenen v. F. A. Broadbridge—(Civil Service)

F. A. Broadbridge v. R. S. Capell—(Civil Service)

S. V. Gittins v. E. H. P. White—(Civil Service)

W. J. Geall v. A. Hyde-Lay—(Civil Service)

E. H. P. White v. F. G. Herridge—(Civil Service)

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CANTON TROOPS TO STAY IN SOUTH KIANGSI

NANKING SEEKS
NEWSPAPER FOR
PROPAGANDAAlleged Purchase Of
"China Press"GENERALISSIMO THOUGHT
TO BE INTERESTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton. To-day. With respect to the lifting of the postal ban on the *China Press*, a European newspaper in Shanghai, a local journal states that it has been bought by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, at a cost of \$200,000. The price includes the sale of the *China Times*, an influential Chinese daily, the *Ta Wei Pao* (a big Evening Daily), and the *Shun Shih News Agency*.

In local newspaper circles it is understood that General Chiang Kai-shek is the real buyer of these four organs. In the original company, he owned shares to the extent of \$70,000.

As the Nanking Government is now in control of an English language paper and an influential Chinese daily, the views and news of the Government will be better known to the Shanghai public.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP
COMPANY

(Continued from Page 5)

"Lloyd's 100 A. I. classification has been maintained by the vessel completing her special survey here and a Hong Kong Passenger License to comply with the new Simla rules, which are expected to shortly come into force here, has been taken out. The purchase transaction is also covered in the accounts before you."

Passengers And Cargo

"At last year's meeting I reported a decided falling off in passengers and cargo during the second half of the year 1933, and regret to say this state of affairs continued during the year 1934, with the added handicap of further heavy depreciation of coastal exchanges and higher tariffs, which are reflected in the reduced earnings as compared with last year."

"Allowing for a possible continuation of these factors, your Consulting Committee and General Managers considered it prudent to make provision for depreciation, which accounts for the sum of \$104,128 being so allocated. All accounts shown as outstanding in the accounts have since been collected."

"As I cannot say that future prospects appear any brighter, economies wherever possible and practicable will continue to be studied carefully."

New Policy Approved

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, in rising to second the motion, said:—

"I have much pleasure in seconding the Report and Accounts as presented and to congratulate all those responsible for the good results made during a very trying period."

"The payment of a dividend of 5 per cent, the first for over ten years, reflects the many improvements and economies which have been effected by our General Managers. It was my pleasure to inspect the Company's latest acquisition, the s.s. *Haitan*, purchased during the year, and I am glad to see she is now on the run after undergoing Lloyd's special survey and also being in compliance with the requirements regarding the Hong Kong Passenger Certificate, and the latest Simla rules."

"I feel sure the policy of our General Managers in putting such a boat on the run, which is a decided advance on anything now trading on the Coast, will receive the approval of the shareholders, as such a boat was badly needed from a passenger's point of view, and I hope she will have many years of profitable trading."

"Before closing I should like to thank the staff, both floating and shore, for their loyal co-operation during the year."

The Report and Accounts were then adopted.

Mr. T. Ramsay proposed and Mr. Chum Wing-kei seconded the motion for the re-election of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir W. E. L. Shenton and Mr.

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The latest get-rich-quick scheme, which has reached the frenzy stage in Denver, comparable to the Ponzi panic in Boston, is spreading eastward: as Denver's postmaster, J. O. Stevie (Sweet), and extra clerks (left) struggle to cope with the flood of extra mail provided by letters such as that reproduced here. Those who join the chain are supposed to get \$1,562.50 for 50c, and Stevie had adequate proof that there was one born every minute.

To-day's Short Story.

Chicago Pay-Off

By Peter Cheyney

NEW YORK STOCK
MARKET

(Continued from Page 6)

Cotton.—Private cables claiming that the Chinese crop prospects are 50 per cent below those of last year and further unneeded rains in the Cotton Belt induced some buying. Sentiment was predominantly bearish.

Sugar.—There was considerable trade buying against sales of Actuals. Speculators supplied the contracts. Total sales: No. 1 contract: 7,000 tons; No. 3 contract: 47,000 tons.

Copper.—Trade interests absorbed the moderate amount of liquidation by speculators. Pending a revival of demand from Europe, we would confine purchases to setbacks.

Flash.

Unofficial advice from Washington indicate that no Cotton Loan or only a moderate loan is likely.

Milk activity is estimated at 39.5 per cent of capacity, against 42.5 per cent the previous week.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter:

June 2 June 3
Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

July 11.24 11.13
October 10.93 11.84
December 10.97 10.57
Jan. (1936) 11.02 10.90
March 11.09 10.99
May 11.14 11.00
Spot 11.55 11.50

New York Rubber:

July 12.23 12.25a
September 12.34 12.35
December 12.55 12.57
January 12.63 12.67a
March 12.78b 12.79b
May 12.94 12.95

Chicago Wheat:

July 83 82 1/2
September 83 1/2 83 1/2
December 85 1/2 85 1/2

Chicago Corn:

July 78 1/2 80 1/2
September 72 1/2 75
December 61 1/2 63 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:

Market closed

New York Sugar:

No. 1 No. 3 No. 1 No. 3

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July 2.17 2.14 2.30 2.29
Sept. 2.24 2.20 2.36 2.35
Dec. 2.32 2.24 2.42 2.23
Jan. (1936) 2.15a 2.02a 2.26a 2.14

March 2.03a 2.27

FATHER CHARGES
SONBad Character Sent
To Prison

Yuen Choi, 21, son of Dr. Yuen

Hin-ku, a well-known Chinese medical man, was yesterday sentenced to

a month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A.

A. Macfadyen at the Central Magis-

tracy for creating a disturbance at

his father's residence, No. 10

Stanley Street, 1st floor.

Acting Sub-Inspector Tyler told

His Worship that defendant was a

bad character, being an opium ad-

dict and a gambler. At an early

age he ran away from his family,

but on Saturday last he returned to

his father's house and demanded

money. On being refused, he be-

haved insultingly and created a dis-

order, damaging some of the

property. His father brought the

promise of work as a tide-waiter, but

the job did not eventuate, and the

complainant had him arrested

TRANSFER
TO KWANTUNG
NOW DENIEDHigh Military Official
Interviewed

TOO MANY RUMOURS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. Cantonese troops in Southern Kiangsi will remain there and will not be transferred back to Kwangtung, stated a high military official to press representatives on Sunday night. He denied that General Chiang Kai-shek wants to station his own troops in Southern Kiangsi.

This statement is prompted by repeated reports in Chinese newspapers in Hong Kong stating that the Kwangtung forces in Southern Kiangsi will be sent back to their native province to make room for the central troops. Such reports are stated to be groundless.

According to these vernacular papers, the recent return of General Yu Han-mou, general officer commanding the troops in Southern Kiangsi, was in connection with the transfer of his units back to Kwangtung. Some of these papers hinted that big political developments were impending.

Six of the richest counties in Southern Kiangsi are garrisoned by the three divisions of Cantonese troops who took part in stamping out the Reds there a year ago. General Yu Han-mou has been appointed by the Nanking Government as the G.O.C. of that area.

The recent military conference here, it is understood, discussed the military defence of the province and not the return of Canton units from Kiangsi.

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Prime Cut	lb. 47	28	28	28
Corned	lb. 50	28	28	28
Roast	lb. 34	22	22	22
Breast	lb. 24	20	20	20
Soup	lb. 25	20	20	20
Steak	lb. 30	24	24	24
Steak Sirloin	lb. 45	36	26	26
Sausages	lb. 36	26	26	26
Bullock's Brains	per set 17	18	18	18
Tongue, fresh	lb. 70	60	60	60
Head	lb. 200	200	200	200
Heart	lb. 24	26	26	26
Hump, Salt	lb. 20	20	20	20
Feet	lb. 10	10	10	10
Kidneys	lb. 15	10	10	10
Tail	lb. 25	20	20	20
Liver	lb. 24	12	12	12
Tripe	lb. 30	20	20	20
Calves' Head & Feet	lb. 120	100	100	100
Mutton Chip	lb. 44	26	26	26
Lee	lb. 44	26	26	26
Shoulder	lb. 40	26	26	26
Saddle	lb. 44	26	26	26
Brains	lb. 35	27	27	27
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Pry	lb. 15	15	15	15
Head	lb. 15	15		

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SCUTTLED GERMAN SHIP

The scuttled German battle cruiser Bayern, which was salvaged from the bottom of Scapa Flow last autumn, recently began her last voyage, keel up, and with five powerful tugs in charge. The vast hulk was being towed to Rosyth for breaking up, and was to have been berthed alongside the graveyard of the *Mauritania*.

Meanwhile, progress is being made at Scapa Flow with the preparations to raise other scuttled warships.

BROWNING LETTERS SOLD

Twenty-two letters by Robert and Elizabeth Browning were sold for \$40,000 (\$8,000) by auction in New York last month.

Bibliophiles are astonished at the price. Officials at the Anderson Galleries, where the sale took place, said that the sum was the highest ever paid for a series of letters of this kind. It had not been expected that \$2,000 would be exceeded.

Twelve of the 22 letters were written by Elizabeth Browning to her sisters. The remaining ten were letters by Robert to the sisters. All were written shortly after the marriage of Robert and Elizabeth.

Your Daily Smile!

"Next to a beautiful girl, what do you consider the most interesting thing in the world?"

"When I'm next to a beautiful girl I don't bother about statistics."

And Then?

"My friend laughed when I spoke to the waiter in French, but the laugh was on him. I told the waiter to give him the check."

Wrong Apparel

He was discussing his son and heir, whom he had recently taken into the business:

"Well, yes, he's shaping pretty well, but he has a long way to go yet before he'll have a head big enough to fill my shoes."

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.00 inch. The total since January 1st was 16.04 inches, against an average of 24.43 inches.

Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C. to the Governor for the past two years, is leaving for Home on June 14 to rejoin his regiment of the Royal Artillery.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will sail from Shanghai to-morrow at 10 a.m., and is due to arrive here on Friday at 6 a.m. She will leave for Manila the same day at 6 p.m.

Pun Tim, a 30-year-old unemployed, was this morning fined \$15 in default three weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for the theft of an opium pipe, valued at \$7 from No. 12 Chung Shan Street yesterday.

At the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen sentenced Chan Soi, aged 17, to three months' imprisonment for the theft of 50 cents from the person of Wang Hing in Connaught Road yesterday. Defendant had three previous similar convictions.

The B.I.A. Santhia, which is due to arrive in Hong Kong from Amoy on Thursday afternoon, will leave for Singapore and Calcutta via ports, on Saturday morning.

The a.s. Benesi sails from Manila to-morrow, and will arrive here on Saturday.

A meeting to form a Hong Kong Rifle Association will be held in the South China Morning Post Board Room to-day at 5.30 p.m.

STORM BURSTS OIL PIPES

Over thirty oil derricks near Bucharest were overturned by a violent storm in the Bumanian region and in consequence of the pipes bursting, the oil rushed forth in tremendous quantities and swamped big stretches of land.

Members of the Association of Baby Carriage Dealers were informed at a meeting in New York that while sales of ordinary baby carriages showed some decrease there was an extraordinary demand for twin perambulators.

FASCISM'S IRON
HANDNO CRITICISM VOICED
IN PUBLIC
OPPOSITION TO REGIME
STAMPED OUT

(By Sir Percival Phillips)

thinks adversely he keeps carefully to himself unless assured that the walls around him are without ears.

GRIER'S SILENT DISAPPEAR

His habitual silence is encouraged by the watchfulness of secret agents. A very useful organisation known colloquially as the "Ovra" listens everywhere for the voice of criticism. No one can tell me what "Ovra" means. The word is supposed to be a combination of capital letters standing for an intelligence organisation, the name of which is known only to its members.

The units include men and women in every walk of life. One is reminded of that other association of listeners until recently known by initials which spell Ogpo. The man in the street knows that the "Ovra" is all about him. His neighbour in the next flat may be one of its emissaries, and the waiter in his favourite cafe, and the cheerful sportsman with a Fascist button who meets him at dominoes when the day's work is done. He is never sure, but he takes no chances and so keeps his mouth shut.

Mussolini The One Superman
I have had this distinction made very clear to me by the man in the street. When I induced him to loosen his tongue and talk freely—in a place where there were no echoes—he was full of grievances against some of the Black Shirt overlords, but had nothing but praise and admiration for the lord of them all. He would go no further in criticising him than to say that many of the people around him were not suited to their jobs.

Even this rank heresy was uttered mildly, almost deprecatingly. I think he meant that there is only one superman in Italy.

It is difficult for a foreigner to realise how completely the Italians have been subjugated mind and body, by the iron hand of Fascism.

The man in the street, looking back beyond the last nine years of individual silence, admitted that he could hardly realise himself that in 1926 he was still free to voice his opinions of the movement and its policies. The newspapers said pretty much what they liked. Other political parties still lived, and unless they had a Communistic tinge could meet and discuss current affairs without hindrance.

Repression really began after the attempt on Mussolini's life in 1929, at Bologna. The police almost overnight proclaimed measures which effectively killed all opposition, however slight to the established Government. Passports were annulled, all non-Fascist public meetings were declared illegal, non-Fascist parties were dissolved, and publication licences were withdrawn from all newspapers and periodicals that did not actively support the regime.

Special Tribunal's Powers

Penal settlements were planted in the islands of the Mediterranean for the indefinite internment of all persons who proposed to commit any act against the Government, or even showed themselves actively hostile. Blackshirt Militia were sent to the frontier with orders to shoot all fugitives attempting to leave the country. A Special Tribunal "for the defence of the State" was set up to deal summarily with offenders.

This was the beginning of Fascism as it exists to-day. The emergency measures were afterwards embodied in a Fascist Penal Code, which is now the law of Italy.

The Special Tribunal still sits in a private house on the banks of the Tiber, and prisoners who come before the six judges quietly disappear thereafter to remote fortresses or other prisons. The speed with which offenders are dealt with and the suddenness of their elimination has had the expected effect on personal opinion.

What the man in the street

COLONY RAINFALL IN MAY

Measurable rainfall was recorded at the Botanic Gardens on 13 days during last month, the total amounting to 5.29 inches. The heaviest individual day's fall of 1.8 inches occurred on May 21.

CHIEF JUSTICE IS CONGRATULATED IN COURT

MAKING TRAFFIC
CONDITIONS IN
LONDON SAFER
SUCCESS OF NEW
MEASURES
REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF
ACCIDENTS

London, To-day. During yesterday's Commons debate on the vote for the Ministry of Transport, Mr. Hore-Belisha referred in particular to the safety measures taken on roads. Pedestrian crossings, of which 10,000 had been laid in London within three months, had he said, undoubtedly been responsible for a saving of life and limb.

It was notable that in London, where the safety measures so far had been chiefly concentrated, there had been a greater percentage of reduction in accidents than in the country as a whole. The speed limit had made for a safer and more agreeable flow of traffic.

MANY CHILDREN INVOLVED

The most depressing feature of the accident returns was the large number of children involved. 1,171 of the 3,517 pedestrians killed on the roads in 1933 being under 15 years old. Two departmental committees had been appointed to draw up a curriculum for the teaching of safety in schools.

Undoubtedly many accidents occurred owing to lack of playgrounds for children. Notices of regulations would, as an experiment, be given this week converting certain streets in Southwark and Paddington into children's play streets. It was intended to erect notices at the end of the streets, and to paint the kerbs with green paint. The Ministry would do everything possible to provide for this year's unexampled expansion of motor-traffic.

In connection with the Government's five-year road plan, programmes had already been received from about half of the highway authorities, and further programmes were being received almost daily.—British Wireless Service.

WAITRESSES IN CANTON TEA SHOPS

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WOMEN INJURED IN FRACAS

On Sunday night some people created a disturbance in the Ping Kuen (Equal Right) Restaurant in Sup Pat Po, which is exclusively managed by women. Some tables and glasses were broken, and the manageress was seriously injured. The proprietress has petitioned the police authorities for adequate protection. The Ping Kuen Restaurant is one of the earliest eating houses served and managed by women to have been established.

Owners of these eating places maintain that they are strictly women's affairs and should not be interfered with by the Waiters' Guild. All such restaurants have recently been newly opened and have employed women from the beginning. There is therefore no dismissal of men in favour of women or an increase of unemployment among the waiters.

JAPANESE DEMANDS UNJUSTIFIED

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ARREST ORDER

The Peiping authorities urged the Japanese concession police to arrest the murderers, but, turning the tables, the Japanese military stated that the two newspaper owners were murdered by a Rightist political party having connections with a ranking Chinese leader.

General Yu has denied his support to the volunteers under Sun Yung-chin, who was recently killed in battle and who was beheaded as a warning to other volunteer leaders. In the circumstances, Canton leaders see no reason for the latest Japanese threats to Peiping and Tientsin.

The South-west Kuomintang discussed this matter yesterday, but no statement was issued.



The Volunteer detachment which took part in the King's Birthday Parade yesterday photographed during the March Past. (A. Fong).

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

DIVIDEND DECLARED AFTER MANY YEARS SATISFACTORY POSITION

Purchase Of s.s. Haitan

"At the last annual meeting of the shareholders I said that serious consideration must be given to the acquisition of further tonnage in the near future, and with this in view the s.s. Haitan was purchased and is now in commission. The vessel before purchase was engaged on a high class passenger run between New York and Bermuda, but before deciding on the purchase, the General Managers prepared designs for a new vessel and obtained prices for the building. The capital outlay, however,

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman, Mr. S. T. Williamson, in his speech, said:—

"I am pleased that your Consulting Committee and General Managers consider that the accounts now before you for the year 1934 justify the recommendation of a dividend of 5 per cent being paid for the year under review, and which I trust meets with your approval, as shareholders have not received any return on their investment in this Company for quite a long period.

"After paying all running expenses, docking charges, premia of insurance and all allowances, the profit on the year's working is \$194,337.57. After writing off the sum of \$104,128 for depreciation on the company's properties and providing for other charges, shown in the Profit and Loss Account, there remains a balance of \$27,438.67, to which must be added the balance of \$42,357.03 brought forward from last year. Subject to approval of shareholders it is proposed to deal with this total of \$69,795.70 as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of 5 per cent (\$250 per share) amounting to \$50,000.00 To carry forward to next Account 19,795.70

\$69,795.70

TO-DAY'S SHORT STORY

To-day's short story will be found on Page 2.

YUGOSLAV UNITY

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This declaration is considered highly important insofar as it seems to signify that, contrary to the other allegations, the Opposition recognises the present-day Yugoslav State. It is therefore widely assumed that ways and means will soon be found to ensure the active participation of the Opposition in government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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MR. JENKIN REMEMBERS BIRTHDAY

Knighthood Honour
Well Merited

LADY MacGREGOR LINKED
WITH TRIBUTES

Both legal professions were fully represented this morning at the Supreme Court when His Lordship, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt. K.C., was the subject of addresses of congratulation by the Hon. the Attorney-General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin on the occasion of the Knighthood conferred upon him in His Majesty's Birthday Honours.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin took the Court by surprise in congratulating His Lordship on attaining his fifty-second birthday, which falls to-day.

Attorney-General's Speech

In addressing His Lordship the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Attorney-General, said: "May it please your Lordship, on behalf of all the branches of the legal profession and of the staff of the Supreme Court, I would like to congratulate Your Lordship on the Honour of Knighthood which was conferred in yesterday's List of His Majesty's Birthday Honours.

"Although the honour was not altogether unexpected, it is, none the less, welcome to us all in that it is a mark of His Majesty's appreciation not only of your Lordship's manifold services to the Empire, but also of the dignity and importance of the high office. Your Lordship holds in the administration of that British Justice on which our Empire policy is founded.

"We would like, if we may, to extend our congratulations also to Lady MacGregor.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., also addressed His Lordship and said that on an occasion like this it was the desire of the members of both branches of the profession that they should be more closely identified in the congratulations extended to him.

Birthday Remembered

Mr. F. C. Jenkin: "Could three counsel be heard, My Lord? (Laughter)—May I, on behalf of everybody present, wish Your Lordship very many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Eldon Potter: "That comes as a surprise. I would like to associate myself with my friend's wishes.

His Lordship: "Mr. Alabaster, Mr. Potter and Mr. Jenkin: On an occasion like this words are rather poor things with which to endeavour to express to each of you and through each of you to the members of both branches of the profession and the members of the staff of this Court, my very profound gratitude, my very deep feelings of appreciation of the very kind things which you have said, particularly as in saying them you have associated with them the name of my wife.



The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Motor-Cycle Section attended the King's Birthday Parade yesterday. (King's Studio).

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"No one appreciates more fully than I do the high honour His Majesty has seen fit to confer upon me as the honour is in reality conferred upon the Court of which I have the honour to preside.

"I am more than grateful to Mr. Jenkin for his wonderful memory and profound love of detail, that he should remember that to-day happens to be my birthday. I thank you, Mr. Jenkin, for what you have said and for the good wishes you have extended to me. I hope that in another place you will honour me by informing me of to-day so as to put my memory to an acid test in regard to times as well as years.

"Helpful Co-operation
"But that fact does not make my position this morning any the easier, or my feelings of personal pride and gratification none the less. I can only express to everyone my very real feelings of thankfulness that I have been privileged to serve ever humbly in so great a Court that throughout my time in this Colony I have never failed to count with all confidence on the helpful co-operation of everyone who has been associated with the work, and it is a particular source of gratification to me that so long as I am here I can count and continue to count on that assistance and co-operation, and, if I may say so, on the personal friendship of every member of both branches of the profession and the staff of the court.

His Lordship: "Mr. Alabaster, Mr. Potter and Mr. Jenkin: On an occasion like this words are rather poor things with which to endeavour to express to each of you and through each of you to the members of both branches of the profession and the members of the staff of this Court, my very profound gratitude, my very deep feelings of appreciation of the very kind things which you have said, particularly as in saying them you have associated with them the name of my wife.

Among those present were Mr. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. C. H. Lang, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Mr. W. Lockhart-Smith, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. H. D'Almada, Sr., Mr. F. D'Almada, Jr., Mr. T. M. Hazelrig, Mr. Duncan McNeill, Mr. W. C. Hung, Mr. W. M. Brown, Mr. J. Hayden, Mr. Hin Shing Lo, Mr. G. G. Hugh-Jones, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Mr. A. Arcelli, the Hon. Dr. Tsoi Seewan, Mr. D. L. Strellett, representing the Law Society, Mr. R. H. Lim, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Mr. Harold Lee, and Mr. Y. Tung-fan.

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Berlin, To-day

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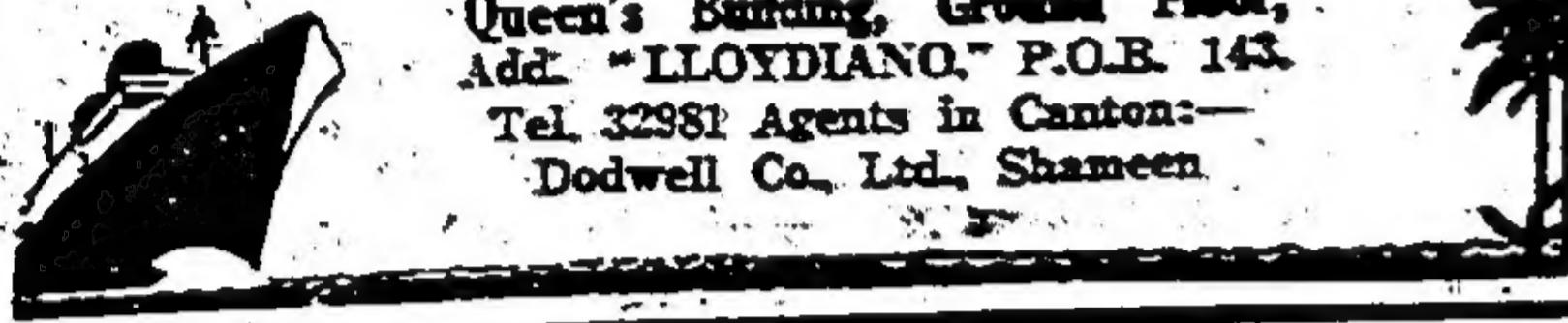
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"Two-time nods.

"Well, what's he comin' here for?" he asks.

"Jenny grins.

"He's comin' here for the dough. Two-time," she says. "It might surprise you to hear that he's got 200,000 dollars United States currency stacked in the safe deposit right here."

"Two-time whistles an' starts to do some quick thinkin'. Jenny goes on.

"This mornin' on the phone Jimmy gives me the lay-out. When he gets here, which will be at seven o'clock, he's goin' straight to the hotel. I'm goin' round there to meet him an' he's goin' to give me the key of the Safe Deposit box. Then I'm supposed to go round an' get the money. Then I give him the tip-off that it's clear an' that there ain't any guys watchin' round on the entrance to the hotel, an' then he figures we're goin' to scram up to New York."

"So what?" says Two-time.

"Jenny smiles.

"Well, that's where he's makin' the one big mistake," she says, an' her voice is grim. "Here's how I've got it fixed. I've got him a room, No. 73, at Mitzler's Hotel on Grape-street. This room is at the back of the hotel an' looks out over the Barrel-street alley, an' on the other side of that alley is the back of the Penfold Hotel."

"At seven o'clock to-night I'm goin' round to Mitzler's to meet him an' get the key. Then I'm supposed to go off to the Safe Deposit to get the satchel, but I ain't goin' to. I'm goin' to slip round the corner into the Penfold an' I'm goin' to slip you the Safe Deposit key. All you do is to jump a cab an' round to the Safe Deposit an' get the satchel with the dough. Directly you go I go upstairs to the third floor."

"There's a bathroom there an' the window looks right across the alley, right into the window of room No. 73. I fixed with Jimmy that I'll signal him that it's clear from that window after I've got back with the money, but I ain't. The only all clear I'm goin' to give him when he comes to the window of No. 73 is with this."

"An' she tips her muff an' shoots out the .38 colt.

"Two-time whistles.

"Gee, kid, so you're goin' to shoot him across the alley. What a swell idea! What an alibi!"

"OK," she says. "Now directly you've got the satchel you take another cab an' you go straight off to the railway depot an' book a compartment on the New York Flyer. Directly I've done the job I get into a cab an' meet you down there. We open the satchel an' split the dough. You go your way an' I go mine. How's it go, Two-time?"

"Two-time stands in front of the fire, fingerin' his tie an' lookin' down at her. Then he just smiles an' he says:

"It's a great idea, kid. I'm sold on it. I'll be waitin' for you in the long bar at the Penfold at seven-fifteen. How's that?"

"She gets up.

"OK, Two-time," she says, "let's have a drink on that."

"An' they stand there drinkin' gin straight an' smilin'."

"At seven-fifteen Two-time's standin' round in the bar at the Penfold, drinkin' highballs an' feelin' pretty good with himself. All the time he's got one eye on the door."

"Then Jenny blows in. She walks straight up to him an' she slips him the key with her right hand. The left is busy inside her muff."

"Go to it, Two-time," she whispers.

"I'm goin' to be quick. I'm goin' to hang round here for ten minutes an' then I'm goin' to bump him. See you down at the depot."

"Two-time cocks his hat an' puts the key into his waistcoat pocket.

"OK, babe," he says. "I'll be there with bells."

"He screams. Ozzie gets a

yellow cab an' drives round an' round to the Safe Deposit.

Everything is fine. Three minutes later, with the satchel in his hand, he gets back into the cab an' he drives down to the depot, but he don't book any compartment on the New York Flyer as arranged. He just buys a single ticket to New York. Then he waits around.

"Pretty soon along comes Jenny. She's still smilin', but she's got a little bit of a strained look around the mouth. Two-time thinks she comes up to him.

"Well, Two-time," she says.

"Here we go."

"He looks down at her an' he grins.

"You know, Jenny," he says. "you're a fool dame. You don't ever learn nothin'. You don't really think I'm goin' to give you any of this dough, do you? You know, he goes on, 'you break my heart sometimes. You're just as big a mug as when I first picked you up in New York. You was a big blue-eyed babe, an' that's what you still are. Didn't you learn nothin' from me or Pereira? Ain't the rackets taught you nothin'?"

"He hands her the ticket.

"There you are, kid," he says. "There's your railway ticket an' now scram out of it an' think yourself dumb lucky to make a get-away."

"Jenny looks at him. Her eyes are blue an' wide.

"Do you mean to tell me you ain't givin' me my share of the jack?" she says, pointin' to the satchel.

"Two-time grins at her.

"Not a cent, baby," he says. "Now scram out of it!"

"She scrams.

"Two-time stands watchin' the train steam out. Then he turns an' walks away. He's feelin' pretty good. Here's the big clean-up he's been lookin' for. Two hundred thousand an' all the better 'cause it's Pereira's. Two-time grins as he thinks to himself that it's dumb funny that the girl who he threw over before she went to Pereira should be the one who bumps off Pereira an' hands Two-time all this dough. Outside the station he calls a cab an' drives round to his apartment. He gets in the elevator an' goes up. Things is pretty good. He's plannin' a big night."

"He gets out of the elevator an' opens his apartment door. Opposite, on the other side of the room in the darkness, he sees a spot of light. He snaps on the electricity.

"The spot of light is the end of the cigar stuck in the mouth of Snedkin, Chief of the Homicide Squad, who's sittin' in the corner with a couple of his boys.

"Snedkin grins.

"Hello, Two-time," he says. "How're you goin'? I wanna talk to you."

"Two-time throws the satchel on the table.

"Say, Snedkin," he says, "you got your nerve, comin' into my place like this. This ain't a waitin' room. What's eatin' you?"

"Snedkin knows the ash of the end of his cigar.

"Somebody bumped Jimmy Pereira to-night, Two-time," he says. "He was shot in front of a window in room 73 at Mitzler's an' that window looks across to a bathroom at the back of the Penfold Hotel, an' you was seen in the Penfold bar to-night at seven-fifteen. Well, what about it, baby?"

"What about what?" says Two-time. "Are you suggestin' that I bumped Pereira?"

"Snedkin grins.

"I ain't suggestin'. I'm tellin' you," he says. "You shot him from the bathroom in Penfold across the alley."

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+BANGALORE	6,000 20th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BAWALPINDI	17,000 27th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
KAISER-I-HIND	11,000 10th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
+BHUTAN	6,000 17th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000 24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
+BEHAR	6,000 31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NALDERA	16,000 7th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
+SOUDAN	6,000 14th Sept.	Marseilles & London
BANPURA	17,000 21st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Hull
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*BANGALORE	6,000 11th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	
CARTHAGE	14,500 12th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	
SIRDHANA	8,000 13th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka	
BAWALPINDI	17,000 27th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	
TAKADA	7,000 27th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka	
NELLORE	7,000 4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama	
+BHUTAN	6,000 10th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	

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FASCISM'S IRON
HAND

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I find no ardent enthusiasm on the part of the man in the street for Fascism to-day such as was apparent everywhere ten years ago. On the other hand, I discern no violent antagonism to it. The regime has become an accepted fact.

Youths leaving the universities wear the badge for they cannot get work without it. It is the passport which every male must carry if he wants to get on in life. Young men appear to have no interest in politics. Once attached to the State Corporation they accept their duties as part of the machine, and let the Elder Brethren, who are veterans of '22, shoulder the greater responsibilities.

The clerical and artisan classes have benefited most from Fascism and they recognise that it has improved the conditions of employment. Employers have been forced to give them better treatment, to furnish sports grounds, to protect them from arbitrary dismissal without compensation as fixed by the State. They belong to associations which furnish identity cards entitling them to 50 per cent reduction at cinemas and special rates on the railways.

The girl typist who resigns to get married insists on her "indemnity" of a month-and-a-half's salary, which would have to be paid if she were suddenly discharged.

Military Service For All

Mussolini's scheme of universal military service has been accepted with the same docility as his other measures which have been imposed with paternal autocracy. The little boys of from 6 to 8 years of age wear black shirts and sing Fascist songs at their "Hall" stable, had severed his connections with the Valley by selling his stable to Mr. Li Tse-fong. Mr. Ho has enjoyed many successes, having won the Derby with President Hall in 1929, and the Foochow Cup and Valley Stakes in the following year.

The Club was unfortunate to lose two of their most sporting and popular owners in Sir William and Lady Peel, owners of Nell Gwynn and Lucy Glitters, respectively. Julius Caesar also carried Sir William's colours, but with no success. Those from 8 to 14, it is hoped that Lady Southorn will "Balilas" can be seen playing seriously at soldiers, with light half, as I understand Halycon, machine-guns and rifles for the which broke down in training on the eve of the Annual Meeting, is likely to be fit again by September. We are also looking forward to the 1936 Annual Meeting when our jovial Chief Justice, who was knighted yesterday, will be represented for the first time.



RACING

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The new Australians failed to hold their own against the "old timers" and, with the exception of Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose-Arm, and the two sprinters, Dr. Chau's Derby Day and Mr. S.L.R.'s Shooting Star, were below average. Dr. Reidy's Cold Morning won the Rooly Hill Derby, setting a track record, and one other race, and then failed to place during his next six outings!

Leading Owner

Mr. L. Dunbar again proved the leading owner, his Oak Bay setting one of the two records recorded by China ponies. Mr. Dynasty had one or two disappointments, but was again a good runner-up. Mr. Eu Tong-sen, the Malayan Chinese philanthropist, made an impressive debut; his colours will probably be more prominent when racing is resumed on September 21, as he has a very promising stable.

It came as a rude surprise to race-goers to hear, in March, that Mr. Ho Kom-tong, owner of the "Hall" stable, had severed his connections with the Valley by selling his stable to Mr. Li Tse-fong. Mr. Ho has enjoyed many successes, having won the Derby with President Hall in 1929, and the Foochow Cup and Valley Stakes in the following year.

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Mr. Mackie Leaves

Another loss experienced by the Jockey Club was the retirement of the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Chairman of the Stewards. Always a pioneer of racing in the cleanest spirit, Mr. Mackie's loss will be difficult to compensate.

When Mr. Johnnie Heard left on retirement the Club, and all racing Clubs in China lost a brilliant and colourful rider who had won countless races all over the country, starting with his first win in Amoy a quarter of a century ago. To ensure universal service, for its need, he endeavours to give any sort of an account of his abilities he would be at the present time, when all the talk is of war. But he does not seem to be an injustice to a true sportsman in every sense of the word. A full account of his exploits would require a book, which, I understand, is now being prepared. Not only will the racing public and the racing clubs miss Johnnie, but the charitable institutions, particularly the Little Sisters of the Poor in the North and South who will never forget him for his generous support given in a quiet way. Johnnie gladly donated a percentage of his winnings on his own ponies to the Sisters, and this amount must have been considerable over a period of 25 years. Appreciative and wealthy owners would insist on presenting Johnnie with expensive souvenirs of his great wins, but on these occasions he would tell the owners that he would be happier if they would make the souvenir in the form of a cheque payable to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

It must have been a source of satisfaction to Mr. Johnnie Heard to win his last race — The Happy Valley Spring Handicap — on West Parade on February 22.

Northern Luck

The invasion of Northern jockeys for the Annual Meeting was a very formidable one — Messrs. H. C. Pih, who stopped over, V. V. Needs, "Team" Marshal, B. L. Tao, C. Encarnacion, D. S. Li, S. Y. Sun, and P. K. T. Ho making the ready arrived in Peking to form the nucleus of the new branch of the police force.

The dogs will be used in night patrols. The 14. Nankin arrives from Manila this afternoon.

LIBERTY BAY
WINS ALL HIS
FIVE RACES

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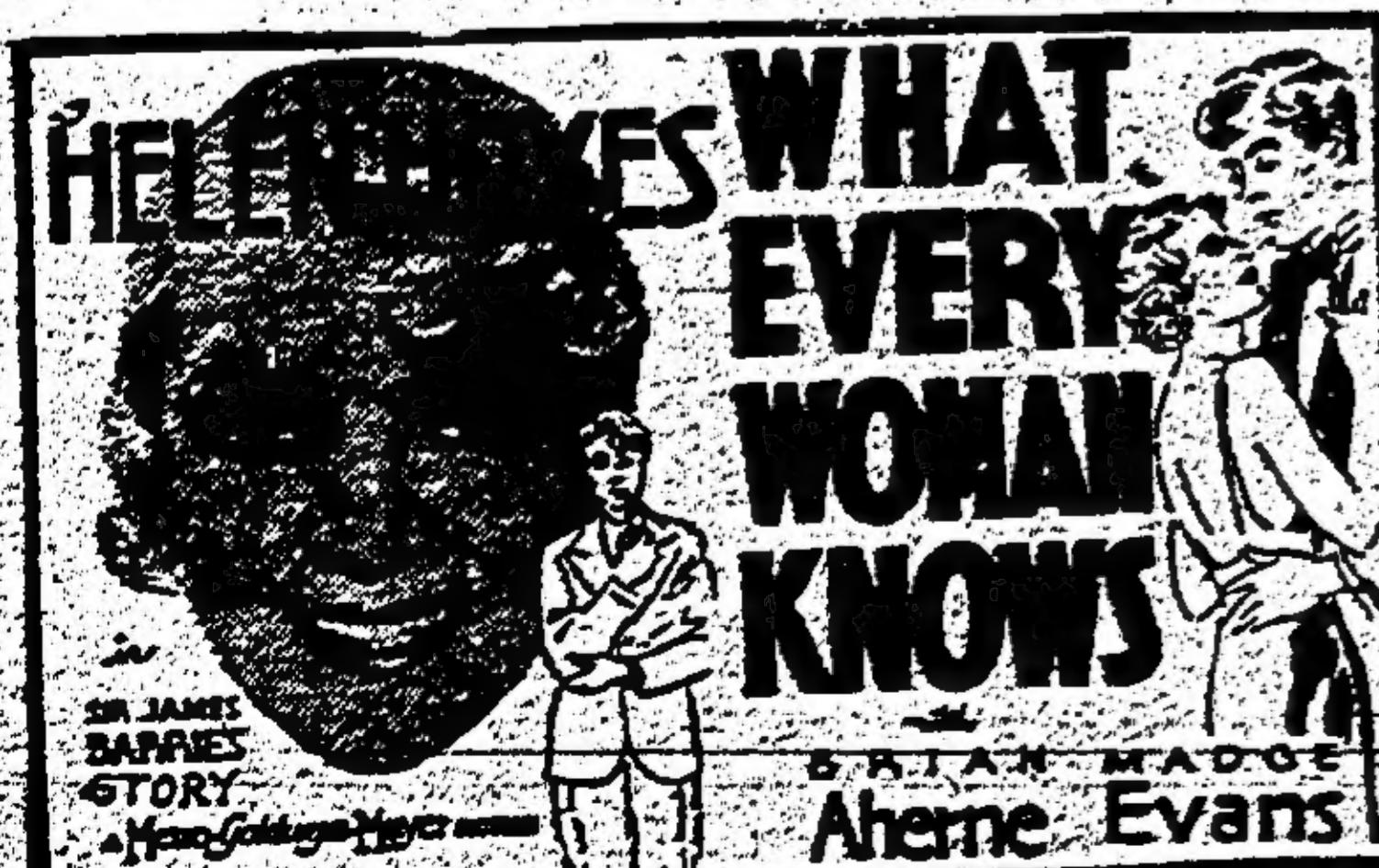
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GERMANY REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

Points Arising From Hitler's Speech

London, To-day. The replies of the German Government to inquiries made by the British Ambassador in Berlin, for more precise information on several matters dealt with in Herr Hitler's recent speech, have now been received in London and are receiving the close attention of the British Government.

The German Government's memorandum on the bearing of the recent Franco-Soviet Agreement on the Locarno Treaties is also being examined by the appropriate Government departments—British Wireless Service.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN FRIENDSHIP

Films Likely To Play Big Part

MOSCOW, To-day. That films are destined to play an important part in the promotion of the new Franco-Russian friendship is evidenced by the announcement here yesterday that the French Government has sanctioned the release of six Soviet Russian sound films in France, where they will shortly be shown in the leading French cinemas.

Among the films is one entitled "Flers," which is evidently meant to convey to the French public a striking impression of the strength of the Soviet Russian Air Force—Trans-Ocean Service.

George Geary, like Maurice Tate, seems to have gained his "second wind." Yesterday the veteran was responsible for Worcester's win by 7 wickets over Worcester, claiming 10 for 75 in the match.



Judith Allen, beautiful screen actress, showed her preference for "him" by marrying Jack Doyle, the Irish pugilist, singer and actor, with whom she is shown. Miss Allen, recently divorced Gus Sonnenberg, the ex-wrestling champion.

CLAY RECORDS BEST BOWLING OF THE SEASON

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Not even "Tich" Freeman's deadly slow bowling—he took 13 for 155—could save Kent from defeat at the hands of Yorkshire, who recorded their sixth successive win. Herbert Sutcliffe, England's opening batsman, followed up his 200 not out against Worcester in his last match by scoring 110 out of 192, thus registering his third century of the season.

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RESULTS

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The Normandie docked at 3.25 p.m. amid a pandemonium of greeting. A crowd of over 100,000 people along the waterfront brought all traffic to a standstill. Two fireboats spraying jets of water like fountains accompanied the Normandie to the dock, while aeroplanes equipped with gigantic amplifiers cruised overhead and sent out the strains of the Marseillaise.

Madame Lebrun, wife of the President of France, was the first to leave the ship. She drove to an hotel escorted by a police motor-cycle squad sounding sirens.

The passengers are enthusiastic at the Normandie's performance. Reuter.

Glamorgan beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 103 runs at Llanelli.

Northants: 137 (J. C. Clay 9 for 54) and 103 (J. C. Clay 6 for 32). Glamorgan: 349 (Lavis 102).

Derby beat Hampshire by an innings and 104 runs at Chesterfield.

Hants: 140 and 134. Derby: 378 for 9 dec. (Smith 225).

Sussex beat Somerset by an innings and 83 runs at Hove.

Sussex: 321 for 9 dec. (Andrews 5 for 74). Somerset: 104 and 132.

SILVER PURCHASE ACT REVISION

Drastic Changes Urged By Senator Dies

Washington, To-day. Senator Dies intends to propose to Mr. Henry C. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, a drastic change in the Silver Purchase Act with a view to "removing the constant threat hanging over the cotton market."

Senator Dies would let the Treasury suspend for a year all silver purchases in the world markets, and instead buy silver at a certain premium over the world price only from nations which agree to purchase some of the American surplus agricultural products.

Silver circles appear to be sufficiently interested in the idea to comment. Reuter.

STILL HOPE OF RESCUE

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The Western Command have assumed control of the situation and are rationing the population.

COMMUNICATIONS RESTORED

Communications by rail and road are reported intact. The civil land telegraphic line has been restored. In order to deal effectively with the situation the General Officer Commanding has been authorised to declare martial law in the city and cantonment at his discretion.

A special earthquake department has been set up in the India Office, London, for dealing with the inquiries. Relatives of individuals injured are being informed of the latest news of their condition by officers of that department. British Wireless Service.

ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TALKS OPEN THIS AFTERNOON

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PRELIMINARY TALK

A Trans-Ocean Service message states that a preliminary conversation between the leader of the German delegation, the Ambassador Extraordinary Herr von Ribbentrop, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyre-Monson, took place yesterday afternoon at the Admiralty.

Herr von Ribbentrop had previously been welcomed by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons and had subsequently paid a formal visit to the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

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Further, there is no gold clause in the contract for the payment of dividends to shareholders and debenture holders. They are payable in international francs, a twentieth part of a gold lourd. The company moreover holds that the decree of last Sunday has no retroactive effect on past payments.

The chairman added that the company would like to aid ship-

owners by a reduction of tariffs, but until the position as regards the decree of last Sunday is cleared up it cannot surrender any source of revenue. Reuter.

EVACUATION OF CIVIL POPULATION

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The papers stress that both colonies are now subject to a strict military regime, and that the remaining civilians will, if possible, be transported to Italy in order to give the military authorities a free hand.

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